

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Peter GRAF et al.

Application No.: **10/625,467**

Filing Date: 23 July 2003

For: ANNULAR COMBUSTOR FOR A GAS  
TURBINE

Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Kim, Tae Jun

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☒ **Via EFS-Web**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The following are submitted:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☒ Other: Amendment and Response filed on 6 August 2007
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iv. ☒ Other(s): Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Periods of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees – The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
i. ☐ The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 1.136)  
iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
- d. ☒ Direct payment through EFS-Web / RAM

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